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METHOD OF PRODUCT	)	Roni Haupt Date
PROCUREMENT AND CASH FLOW	)	
INCLUDING A MANUFACTURER,	)	
A TRANSLATION FACILITATOR,	)	
AND THIRD PARTY PAYOR	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This paper responds to an Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, a three-month extension of time being requested herein. Also being filed with this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.